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Negroes Leave the Carolinas.

The exodus of negroes from the Carolinas as a result of recent restrictive legislation is crowding the labor market in Maryland to such an extent that much anxiety is felt as to the outcome. Since 1890 the negro registration in Maryland has increased 12,000 and is now 25 per cent of the whole.

Preparing World's Commercial Report.
Benjamin T. Welch, a veteran official of the bureau of statistics, under the direction of O. P. Austin, the chief, has commenced the preparation of a comprehensive report upon the world's commerce for a term of years, using the measures of value and quantity in vogue in the United States.

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Two Preachers Sentenced.
Among the prisoners on trial at the last term of the Russellville, Ala., circuit court were two preachers, both white. One, Richard Key, was sentenced to two years for bigamy; the other, W. H. Holmes, was sent to the coal mines for 227 days for carrying a pistol.

RUSSIAN POLICY IN CHINA

Czar's Instructions Oppose Annexation of Manchuria.

IMPERIAL ORDERS WERE EXPLICIT

Russian Administration Must Not Be Introduced, He Said, Into Territory Occupied—Life, Honor, Property and Customs of the Natives Must Be Sacred to the Troops.

I obtained the other day copies of important decrees, issued by the czar of Russia, which go to show that the St. Petersburg government contemplates no departure from the policy of evacuating Manchuria as soon as circumstances permit, writes the New York Herald's Washington correspondent. These decrees, which are in the form of instructions to military and naval commanders, further show that the czar has been strenuous in his orders to avoid looting or ill treatment of the inhabitants of the territory occupied by his troops.

One telegram sent by the minister of war to General Grodekoff, commanding the Russian troops in Manchuria, reads: "His imperial majesty orders me to send you the following instructions: His majesty's desire is not only that there should be no annexation of Chinese territory to Russia, but, as has been published in the official communication of Sept. 1, that our troops should later be recalled from Manchuria. If there be no hindrance thereto by the course pursued by other powers, in accordance with this imperial decree, you will do all that is possible to bring the military operations in Manchuria to a speedy end."

"At present Russia's principal object is the continuation and completion of the railways we are building. Your efforts must be directed to help this work and guard the workmen. Russian administration must not be introduced in the territory occupied by our troops. You will reassure the population, remove their fears and bring them back to their ordinary occupations in time of peace. See that the soldiers commit no violence upon the inhabitants after the last shot of the battle. Life, honor, property and customs of the natives must be sacred to the troops."

The czar had many weeks before wired this order to Admiral Alexieff: "Strictest discipline, irreproachable internal order, respect for the peaceful citizen, compassion for the vanquished, regard for their property, must be enforced by you with an iron hand."

This was followed by these orders to both General Grodekoff and Admiral Alexieff, sent early in August, just after the Russian troops had crossed into Manchuria: "Circumstances having obliged our troops to cross the frontier into Manchuria, we will soon have quelled the rebellion. Order will be restored equally soon on the Manchuria railroad, and work will be resumed under the protection of our armed forces. But that is not enough. It is absolutely necessary that the peaceful inhabitants of Manchuria should not join the rebels and create the painful necessity of making war upon the whole Chinese nation."

"His imperial majesty therefore directs me to instruct you to take stringent measures, so that the war shall be conducted with the inexorable inherent to all warfare only against Chinese troops and armed citizens. These must be defeated, deprived of their arms and the fortifications destroyed."

"But the peaceful residents, their homesteads and their property must not be touched by our valorous soldiers or by border Cossacks. No unnecessary cruelty or devastation should be allowed. Destruction of cities or villages and burning of farms may be resorted to only in extreme cases as punishment for heavy and bloody crimes. Such measures increase the population against us. Any kind of looting by soldiers or Cossacks must be punished with the utmost severity, including the court martial of offenders. All substance provided by the inhabitants shall be paid for in cash."

"Terrible in battle, our soldiers must be in Manchuria as they have always been everywhere and at all times—kind and humane, not only to the peaceful citizen, but also to the conquered foe. The very next day after the battle you must exert yourselves to be on a friendly footing with the inhabitants. So have we always done, with great success, in the Caucasus and in central Asia. In giving you these instructions his imperial majesty is confident that the brave troops under your command will not dim their glory by any kind of cruelty to peaceful, unarmed citizens. The emperor expects that every man will do his best to maintain good and friendly relations."

Information received in an official quarter at Washington is to the effect that the instructions as given above have been carefully observed.

A Worthwhile Example.
Statistics show that in the whole Dominion of Canada there have been only 271 divorces granted in 32 years; in Prince Edward Island, with a population of 100,000, there has not been a divorce in 30 years. Here is something, says the Dallas News, for the people of the United States, who believe that civilization begins with the home, to think about.

Spain's New Enterprise.
Spain is going into the beet sugar business. Since she lost her colonies she feels the necessity of enterprise. A number of factories have been erected

J. C. PROCTOR COULD NOT WALK.

Was in a Bad Way Until Rescued by a Friend.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—J. C. Proctor had rheumatism so bad that he could not go upstairs. He says a friend told him that Ath-lo-phos had cured a number of friends who had been in just as bad a way. Mr. Proctor says he has found a positive cure in Ath-lo-phos, and he caught this remedy the highest praise. He says that when a man spends one dollar for Ath-lo-phos he will positively get the worth of his money. He has thousands of cases like this, and can recommend Ath-lo-phos to relieve any case of rheumatism or neuralgia.

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GOOD EATING.

Prawns Dried by the Sun in Mexico Highly Esteemed by Gourmets.

In many European stores the bon vivant can now purchase sun-dried prawns, which form an admirable accessory to the daily bill of fare, says the New York Evening Post. Steeped over night in warm water, they swell to twice and thrice their original dimensions, and in the morning are ready to be made the basis of a score of delectable dishes. Nearly all of these come from the Gulf of Mexico, and their story is an interesting commentary upon the thrift and enterprise of our Chinese citizens. "Some fifteen or twenty years ago, said a Chinese merchant to-day, 'some Chinese sailors in New Orleans noticed that the gulf prawns were like those of south China, only larger and better flavored. They carried the news to their countrymen, who immediately conceived the project of drying them in the same way as in Kwang-Tung. They organized several settlements along the gulf. There is one not far from Mobile, a second near Pensacola and a third in the Tampa district. The prawns are gathered at low tide, washed, boiled, salted, and then dried in the sunlight. In bad weather they often use ovens, but the flavor of a prawn treated this way is not as good as when dried in the open air. The drying must be very thorough and usually takes a week or a fortnight, according to the amount of humidity in the air. When thoroughly desiccated the soft meat is almost as hard as wood, and in that condition will keep in a warm climate for many months, and in a cold climate for several years. They are boxed and barreled and shipped all over the United States. Formerly the dried shrimps and prawns of this market were brought from China and Japan, but the import trade has been well-nigh ruined by these establishments upon the gulf."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
A Not Harrowing
"Tapi Tapi" goes something in the trees in the hot season. It is a bird called the not-hatch. He is not able to pick the nuts from the tree but when one falls he carries it in his beak to a tree and fixing it in some convenient crevice begins operations to split the shell. He strikes it with repeated blows, every blow of his beak falling on the same pin-point of space until finally the shell falls apart.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.
Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and All Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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CONSUMPTION THREATENED.
C. Unger, 212 Maple street, Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

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Deadly Poverty in Italy.
In some of the regions in Italy where the deadly pellagra is most prevalent, the houses are so constructed for the most part as to be nothing better than damp grooves, dirty and dark, with no ventilation whatever. The drinking water is very scarce, and after rain it is often muddy, and the only food for the poor people during the greater part of the year is "polenta," a kind of porridge made of maize meal seasoned with a little salt.

The Twentieth Century.
It is the confident age.
Time of great dreams that shall in deeds come true.
Strong are the souls that for its work engage.
Rejoicing in the tasks they have to do.
Glad of their lives in such a century set,
Singing the song of earnest, proud and free,
As glances dim, dawn out.

Work and Wishes.
There is no place in the great century's plans
The mind that makes sight of God's control
And how God works through the good work of man.
Work and wishes, and they are helpless then
Who can but wait and weep or blindly rage;
They must make place for brave and hopeful men.
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—Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

MUSIC OF THE FUTURE.

Emil Paur on the Outlook For the Twentieth Century.

As one standing in an Alpine valley contemplates the heights behind him and tries to define those which rise before in the cloudy aura of a new dawn, so at the end of the nineteenth century I survey the world of music, and, while I am reasonably optimistic, I can see no certain prospect, writes Emil Paur, conductor of the Philharmonic society in the New York Herald. When the nineteenth century opened Beethoven was doing his greatest work, Von Weber was living, as were also Schubert and Spohr and Donizetti, and I search the musical world in vain at this opening of the twentieth century for great lights to match them.

Moreover, from 1800 to 1830 of this golden century of music, there sprang into the world half a dozen great masters who have revolutionized the art and who conquered whole nations with the gift of melody—Mendelssohn, Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, Wagner, Brahms, Verdi, Gounod and Kubistsein, in the order of their advent.

Can one reasonably hope that with the first quarter of the twentieth century shall arise such a galaxy of musical geniuses? If so, whence shall they come? What lines will they follow, or will they break from all restraint of accepted schools and strike out through the unexplored country with the bold, free hand of their early prototypes in the beginning of the nineteenth century? I am not a prophet that far, I cannot say.

I must take note right here, however, that Russian music has received at the closing of the nineteenth century a great stimulus, and there is reasonable confidence that the Slavic spirit will yet produce early in the twentieth century some admirable work, something truly distinctive and original. The Russians are marvelously keen intellectually, and not only responsive to the musical ideal, but are also highly original in method.

I cannot predict that any Russian cult will overwhelm the world in the coming century—no, for instance, did Wagner in the last—but that nation will certainly stand well in the vanguard, if great promise is a sound basis for prophecy. To go to the other extreme of thought and feeling, America, I must have the same to say. There have been some admirable works produced here, works of a native origin and imbued with the spirit of the times and the people. But the great American school has not yet discovered its forerunner and exponent, and, consequently, remains in latent obscurity calling vainly to its unknown genius.

NEW TRANSPORT WAGON.

Can Carry Rations For Forty on Outpost Duty or Serve With a Battery.

The old idea of taking few measures for the comfort of the troops in the field, because they are usually compelled by the force of circumstances to do without any comforts, was exploded long ago, and today every good officer tries to bring his men to the field of battle in as fresh a condition as possible.

One of the most arduous duties, other than actual fighting on the firing line, is outpost duty, and any means that will lighten this service in the field will be welcomed by the army. Wagon transportation will not always be available far to the front, and yet the South African campaign has shown that even at the outposts it can often come into play and would be of incalculable value in sparing the men unnecessary labor.

A new military transport and shelter wagon is the direct outcome of the late experience in the Transvaal, says the New York Sun. It was designed by a volunteer artillery colonel of Sheffield, England. The wagon is built of wood and is mounted on springs and four wheels. The tires are eight inches wide to facilitate travel over soft ground, and the rear wheels are on a broader gauge than those in front. It is arranged for horse or traction engine draft.

The top of the wagon box is surrounded by stout wire netting, inside of which is the platform. Under the platform floor is a water cistern of 40 gallons capacity. On each side of the wagon are hinged doors, closing recesses, in which a canvas shelter is kept rolled up. This canvas can be run out in a very few minutes and when held up by the wagon at one end and by posts planted out at the side of the wagon at the other will form a rectangular tent for 60 men. Seats are also provided at the sides of the wagon in the form of hanging steps, so that the men can be carried on them when necessary. When not in use, these seats can be folded up out of the way. Rifle or carbine racks are also part of its equipment. The wagon can carry four tons of stores and would thus provide a detachment of 40 men with rations for 100 days. It is designed either for the supply of a detachment on outpost duty or as part of the equipment of a field battery, and with its tent shelter will prove far more valuable, under circumstances where horse or traction engine draft is available at all, than the transport wagons now in use.

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"For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better than Peruna."



Congressman Henry W. Ogden, of Louisiana.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, was elected to the 53d, 54th and 55th Congress. In a letter written at Washington, D. C., he says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all round good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."

Mr. Virgil Rowles, Fulton, Oswego county, N. Y., writes: "I am an old soldier, and have doctored with five different doctors for stomach trouble for three years. I could get no help. I took your Peruna and now feel like a new man. I can recommend it to anyone suffering with catarrh of the stomach. A great many people want to know what I took that helped me so much. I tell them it was Peruna. One year ago I could hardly do anything and only weighed 100 pounds. Now I weigh 140 and cannot say too much for your medicine, as it has done me so much good."

So many people think catarrh affects the head only. This is a great mistake. The stomach is liable to catarrh. The kidneys are also very liable to catarrh, producing all the symptoms of kidney disease. Most cases of weak back are

due to catarrh of the kidneys. Catarrh of the bladder is a common disease, and is rapidly becoming more and more common. It produces the host of distressing symptoms which follow bladder disease. In short, all urinary and pelvic organs are subject to catarrh, and catarrh is more frequently the cause of disease of these organs than all other causes combined.

Mr. J. Edward Williams, of Lebanon, O., Box 433, was cured of systemic catarrh by Peruna. Systemic catarrh is that condition in which catarrh has permeated the whole system. Mr. Williams says: "I took Peruna for acute catarrh of the entire membranous process."

"I suffered every conceivable evil that can accompany chronic catarrh in its most aggravated form. I coughed incessantly. My stomach refused to do its duty at all. The intestines became inflamed, the kidneys were paralyzed, the bladder lost its tonicity. I began with Peruna, and realized a steady improvement from the first until I was entirely cured."

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LIMA

Office Shows a Big Increase

Over Last Year

L. E. & W. Business Took a Jump

And the Showing Made Suggests the Building of a Suitable Depot.

Switchman Charlie Wolfe Notified of the Death of His Father and the Illness of His Mother at Pittsburg, Pa.

The L. E. & W. passenger business during the year just closed has been something remarkable, and the increase for the twelve months over that of last year, if Lima is to be considered a fair average, has added an increase of 50 per cent. to the road's earnings.

The report for the year from the Lima office shows an increase of \$12,000, averaging a thousand dollars a month, and the coupon business is just 50 per cent. better than the report of a year ago shows. It has been the belief of the traveling passenger agents that there would be a falling off at the beginning of the year, but there has been no sign of it as yet. During these first few days, ticket sales show an increase over January of last year, and it seems that restless humanity is still bent on going and coming.

A matter of not a little importance to Lima suggests itself in the light of this new condition of affairs, and if corporation now controlling the L. E. & W., has such a profound assurance of increased business, it could very well afford to erect a building that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the prosperous condition of the road.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED.

Switchman Charles Wolfe, of the C. H. & D., was called to Pittsburg last night by a telegram announcing the death of his aged father. The deceased was 84 years of age and his widow, who is also reported to be at the point of death is 74 years of age. La grippe was the cause of death. Switchman Wolfe will be absent for several weeks.

MR. CORY INJURED.

C. H. Cory, superintendent of motive power on the C. H. & D., returned home yesterday evening from Toledo, with his left wrist swathed in bandages as the result of an accident which left him with a broken left arm. The fracture was just above the wrist, both bones being broken, and the injury is a decidedly painful one. He was walking on the icy pavement at the time and fell, the weight of his body turning his left arm under him with the above serious consequences.

TO SEE HOW 'TIS DONE.

The Columbus Northwestern railroad had another junketing trip over its line today, including its new extension to St. Marys, which is now in condition for the operating of trains. The special went through to Columbus and on board from Lima were W. B. Richle, A. Weizelbaum, W. F. Numan, E. W. Jackson and J. W. Beall.

NOTES.

Jno. Schlosser, of the C. H. & D. roundhouse, is quite sick with lung fever.

A FEAST

Of Oratory and Something for the Inner Man at A. O. U. W. Hall.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen met last night in their rooms in the Gazette block and enjoyed a pleasant session, which wound up with a sumptuous repast. County Clerk, M. J. Sullivan, as the speaker of the evening, delivered one of his usual fine addresses on Fraternity and Deputy Organizer Smith, of Toledo, was also present to inspire the organization to renewed efforts.

Genial Al. King and his interesting children were also present to help entertain an audience which numbered nearly two hundred and altogether the evening proved to be one of the most delightful in the history of the lodge.

WEDDING

Solemnized at St. Rose Church.

Miss Mary Sullivan Becomes Mrs. D. C. Broadrick.

A Number of Pleasant Society Events. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. Elected New Officers.

A quiet, but pretty, wedding was solemnized at St. Rose church this morning at 6 o'clock. The principals in this happy event were Mr. Daniel Broadrick and Miss Mary Teresa Sullivan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Manning, who also celebrated nuptial mass. The bride was clad in a tailor-made suit of blue broadcloth. They had no attendants. The groom is an excellent young man and is a machinist in the L. E. & W. shops. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Honora Sullivan, of north Elizabeth street, and a sister to M. J. Sullivan. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 610 north Elizabeth street, from 8 until 9:30, when the happy couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago and St. Paul. Upon their return to this city they will begin housekeeping on west McKibbin street.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. M. Boose was the hostess for the Etude club who rendered the following program:

Song—The Song That Reached My Heart.....Jordan
Paper—The Ocean.....Mrs. D. H. Sullivan
Piano—Marche Pontiac.....Gounod
Song—There is a Green Hill Far Aways.....Gounod
Mrs. Stolzenbach
Reading—The Happy Little Cripple.....Riley
Mrs. B. A. Stockdale
Piano—Funeral March of a Marionette.....Gounod
Mrs. James Halfhill

Ar-by Berg
Mrs. Howard Williamson, Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mrs. Ann Kent.

Mrs. Halfhill, of California, was the only guest of the club.

The Womans Culture club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Ready, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. William Malott, of west Wayne street, will entertain thirty ladies at cards this evening.

Mrs. Lilla Hafer, of Troy, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Woolery, of west Spring street.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Henry Seebers, of north Metcalf street, will entertain a number of ladies at cards.

Next Monday evening at 6 o'clock about fifty relatives and friends will witness the marriage of Mr. Nathan Raymond Melhorn to Mrs. Florence R. Hanway, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richmond, of east North street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday for their annual election of officers. There was a fine attendance and much interest shown in the work. Mrs. I. Street leading the interesting lesson. The officers elected were Mrs. M. E. Penny, president, and Mrs. M. S. Thompson, treasurer.

The Rose Leaf club met on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of St. Johns avenue. In the pedro contest Mr. Tucker came out victor and Mrs. Baker also was fortunate in winning the first prize for ladies, both receiving dainty pieces of china.

Mrs. Louis Fall will be the hostess for the Suburban circle tomorrow afternoon, instead of Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blosser and family have moved into their new residence, on south West street.

The A. F. Weldersehen club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, tomorrow night.

Mrs. J. P. Stametz, of south Elizabeth street, will entertain the Wino-daughis circle, tomorrow afternoon.

MACCABEES MEETING.

Lima Hive No. 43 Lady Maccabees will meet in Tolan hall this evening the 9th. All guards are requested to be present to practice for team work. By order of captain.

Rheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

WOOD AND COAL

The best Coal for your money. Call on John Thomas, room 8, Collins block. Telephone 367 and 9.

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A Lace Curtain Sale...

Of our best selling curtains. Fall business in our drapery department has left us with broken lots of from 1 to 2 1/2 pairs—our best patterns and best values; but small lots are confusing to us and we take radical means to dispose of these lots.

Brussels Net Curtains that were \$15.00, for \$11.50 per pair.

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Spachtel Point Curtains that were \$7.50, for \$5.00 per pair.

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Nottingham Net White Curtains, 52 inches wide, that were \$4.50, for \$2.25 per pair.

Nottingham Net Ecru Curtains, 54 inches wide, that were \$3.75, for \$2.50 per pair.

Nottingham Net Ecru Curtains, 48 inches wide, that were \$2.50, for \$1.25 per pair.

Nottingham Net Ecru Curtains, 60 inches wide, that were \$1.50, for \$1.00 per pair.

Brussels and Renaissance effects in Nottingham Net, Dainty Brussels Net, Spachtel Point, Tambour, Etc., are found in this lot and all at prices to move them quick.

G. E. Bluem,

Dry Goods.

Dress Goods.

Suit House.

ANONYMOUS

Writer Wants Mrs. Hess to Pay Him \$200.

Letter Comes from Toledo and Says Her Husband Can be Located in That City.

Mrs. Hess, who is still in Lima waiting for some information from her missing husband, who she says left her in this city after receiving from her the sum of \$3,000, is in possession of an anonymous letter from Toledo offering to divulge certain needed evidence providing she puts up the sum of \$200.

Mrs. Hess has placed the matter in the hands of the Mayor and through the assistance of the police, hopes to locate the man whom it is now presumed is a deserter instead of a victim of foul play.

Two Common Drunks.

Two victims of the common drunk habit awaiting disposal at the police were brought in today. J. McKeller, according to the register, has taken into custody by Armstrong on the South Side and James Smith, a common enough name was picked up in the north yards by officer Grant.

Work of a Thief.

The police today unearthed a bundle of whips, hidden near the Lima Steel Works, and are supposed to have been stolen from a freight car. There is no clue to the thief and the property will be held for identification.

REFUSED

To Pay the Reward Offered by the Sheriff.

The Latter Sent a Cheque for the Amount and Will Proceed to Recover It.

The blowing open of the safe at Cavette has led to trouble between Sheriff Webster, of Van Wert county, and ex-County Treasurer Carlo. The latter's team was stolen and used by the burglars in making their escape. Mr. Carlo, according to the sheriff, authorized the latter to offer a liberal reward for the return of the horses, and the amount was fixed at \$25.

The marshal of Oakwood, Putnam county, found the team and after going nine miles in the country to get possession of it was refused any further sum than \$8 by the owner. Sheriff Webster was apprised of the situation and sent the marshal of Oakwood his personal check the balance of the promised \$25. He says he made his word good and will sue Carlo for the money.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Some tailor-made Suits at 1-3 off, some at 1-2 off from regular value, at Bluem's special Cloak and Suit sale.

LUSH & BANNISTER,

DENTISTS.

Cordially invite the public to visit the best equipped DENTAL OFFICE in the city of Lima.

Hours 8 a. m.—5:30 p. m.
Evenings 7 to 9.

Rooms 5 and 6
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We Are Loaded

With good things in Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables and Oysters. Give us your orders and we will see that they are properly filled and promptly delivered.

JAMES S. SMITH, GROCER. Both 'Phones 127.

EASY AND DELICIOUS DESSERTS.

Burnham's Hasty Jellyeen makes delicious desserts. You have nothing to do but dissolve it in hot water and set it away to cool; it makes a delicious transparent and delightful jelly dessert. Flavors: orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, peach, wild cherry and unflavored "calafroot" for making wine and coffee jellies. Get a package today at your grocer's.

TO THE LADIES.

Now is the time to buy your tailor made suits, as I have just opened up a ladies' tailoring parlor in this city. I have selected all the latest novelties in quality and in style and all garments are made to measure in Lima, by skillful workmen. I also do fine dress making. All suits will be sold at reduced prices, beginning Jan. 15 until Feb. 15. We guarantee all work and will save you money.

S. J. COX.

Room 51 Opera House Block, Lima, O. Take the Elevator.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 10,349, being the case of John Gross plaintiff vs. James A. Baber et al. defendants, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, A. D. 1901,

at 9 o'clock a. m., upon the premises, the following described property, situate in Adams township, Allen county, Ohio, at the site of a factory, located on the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15, 30 said Adams township, upon the lands of M. A. Baber, to-wit:

Lot one—One boiler and engine, appraised at \$150 00
One eight-inch belt, appraised at 25 00
One pulley and shaft, appraised at 1 00
One tank, outfit and pump, appraised at 3 00

Lot two—One tile mill and attachments, appraised at 200 00

Lot three—Sheds, contents and track, appraised at 150 00
Uncompleted kiln and material, appraised at 125 00

The aforesaid estate upon said premises, which will be sold subject to the terms of the lease therefor, as the said terms may hereafter be determined by said court.

Said property will be first offered separately by lot, as above set forth, and afterwards will be offered as an entirety. In case the highest bid received therefor as a whole shall exceed in amount the sum of the three highest bids received by lot, then said property will be struck off and sold to the said highest bid as a whole, otherwise it will be sold to the highest bidder by lot. No bid for less than two-thirds of the appraised value will be considered.

Terms of sale—Cash.
ALONZO I. FRY,
Receiver of the firm of Gross & Baber.
RICHIE & RICHIE, Attorneys.
Dec. 11, 1900, W. W.

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MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c or 25c.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Haller & Emery doing business at the corner of Wayne and Baxter streets, has this day dissolved partnership. John N. Haller retains. Earl H. Emery will make all collections and settle all accounts.
Signed,
JOHN N. HALLER,
EARL H. EMERY.
Jan 8.

COMPARE THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT'S LOCAL NEWS PAGES WITH THOSE OF THE MORNING "TRAILER" AND YOU WILL FIND THE LATTER ALWAYS TWELVE HOURS BEHIND.

COUNTY

Synod to be Held at Wayne Street Church

To Discuss Questions on Sabbath Observance.

Every Church in the County is Requested to Have From One to Three Delegates Present.

To better discuss the features that have been brought to the surface during the recent Sunday observance agitation, a meeting has been called to take place in Lima on the 30th and 31st of this month. This gathering is to be known as the county synod of the American Sabbath Union, and the Rev. P. H. Land, of the German Reformed church, on west Wayne street, has granted the use of the church for that occasion. The congregation has also voted the sum of five dollars to go to the fund being raised to the more effectually carry on the work.

Every church in the city and county will be invited to send from one to three delegates and notices to that effect were sent out today. The churches are requested to send a representative, provide for his expenses and also to make a contribution in whatever amount desired.

There is now being arranged a program which will consist of a number of addresses, questions for open discussion, music, etc., and it is the intention to make the meeting as interesting as possible and equally effective in good results.

All gospel ministers who may attend will be recognized as delegates and have all the rights of those formally selected. Reports of any kind should be made to Rev. J. V. Potts, secretary of west Ohio district, care of the Y. M. C. A. Correspondence with those interested is also solicited.

Children's Irish Frieze Jackets for children of 4 to 12 years, at Bluem's Cloak Sale for \$3.

SCROFULA THE CAUSE.

Eczema, catarrh, hip diseases, white swelling, and even consumption have their origin in scrofulous conditions. With the slightest taint of scrofula in the blood, there is no safety. The remedy for this disease in all its forms is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which goes to the root of the trouble and expels all scrofulous and disease germs from the blood.

The best family cathartic is Hood's PILLS.

LIMA

Man Was the Victim of a Buncoist.

Met an Affable Young Man at Cincinnati Who Left Him to Hold a Hot Gold Brick.

The Cincinnati Times Star contained an article last night which chronicles a shrewd scheme perpetrated upon a young man who may be known in this city, who was made a victim of his quick willingness to open his heart to a stranger. A paragraph taken from the report discloses both the victim and his loss, which, fortunately was not an amount which is likely to lead to a bankruptcy suit.

"Carl Heinrichs, of Newmarket, Va., dropped into this city on his way home from Lima, O., Monday at noon with a big wallet of money. He readily admitted that he was Mr. Heinrichs, of Newmarket, to an affable young man who grasped his hand as he stepped off the train and Mr. Heinrichs of Newmarket was more than pleased when he learned that the nice young man was from near the same town.

"He was very much displeased when he heard that his young friend of the good old Virginia family had a check for \$375 that he could not get cashed in time to save a car load of poultry. Mr. Heinrichs of Newmarket had some money of course and when he unwound the woolen string from the wallet he counted out \$15 while the young friend of the good family mentally abused himself for not asking for more money on the \$375 check which he gave him to hold while he just ran around the corner and paid the freight on the poultry."

And the Cincinnati police are now looking for the newly found friend, who seems to have completely disguised his identity.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Loan and Building Co., of Lima, for the election of directors, and such other business as may be brought up, will be held on Friday, January 13, 1901, at the office of the company, at 7 p. m.

L. A. FRIETZ, Secretary.

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Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Ladies' Jackets of all-wool Chinchilla, satin lined body and sleeves, at Bluem's Cloak Sale for \$5.

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DRIVE AWAY THE BLUE DEVILS
When you have the blues take these little pills—they will "Drive Away the Blue Devils."

They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and salivary complications. "Take one when you do not feel 'just right' and you will ward off more than half the sickness that afflicts humanity."

40 pills for, at the druggists or
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Our Industrial Conquest.
The United States is, industrially, a great world power, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. We are selling our manufactured products in every country in the world. We are sending farm implements, wagons, furniture, sewing machines, pumps, bicycles and typewriters to every country of Europe; locomotives, railway material, household stoves, clocks, and watches to Siberia; cotton goods, hardware, canned goods, sewing machines and scientific apparatus to China; farm implements, mining machinery, rails, cycles and furniture to Africa, Australia and South America.

Electric Fountains for Parks.
Electric fountains have become very popular, especially as attractions for amusement parks. In England, especially, they have lately been installed in large numbers.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any interval during the year. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it to their interest to call.

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In effect November 23, 1900.

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Time Card, Effect Feb. 11, 1900.

From Lima, Ohio.

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TO NEGRO DAUGHTER.

White Man's Fortune Given by the Court to a Colored Woman.

A peculiarly interesting case was decided by the Virginia supreme court of appeals in Richmond recently which gave the fortune of a well known Virginian, N. E. Burdine, to his negro daughter, and denied the claim of his widow's lower rights therein. In the argument it was developed that N. E. Burdine and two of his former slaves, Roena and Nancy Burdine, mother and daughter, entered into a contract, evidenced by writing and put upon record, whereby the two negroes were to live and serve him while he lived and were to receive in return at his death his farm, \$10,000 in the bank of Abingdon and \$500 cash to be paid to Nancy Burdine. The negroes had lived with Mr. Burdine from the time they were freed until a short time before the foregoing contract was made in 1883. In that year Roena went to Washington county to live, but owing to the severe illness of Mrs. Burdine Nancy would not go, but remained to care for her mistress. Mr. Burdine was very anxious to have the mother back. She had long been a faithful and trusted servant. There was evidence to show that Mr. Burdine admitted being Nancy's father by Roena. He made the contract mentioned to induce Roena to return. She came back when notified of the contract. The agreement was signed only by Mr. Burdine. Mother and daughter served the Burdine family until Roena's death in 1885. Nancy continued to live with and served them until the death of Mrs. Burdine. Mr. Burdine married a second time and the second wife and Nancy not getting along well together, the negroes were removed to a house on the farm. Her residence was several times changed by Mr. Burdine, but she always remained on the place. He died in 1897. The lower court decided against Nancy, but the supreme court of appeals, in an exhaustive decision by Judge Buchanan, holds Nancy entitled to the property which Mr. Burdine agreed to devise to her, and that the personal representative of her mother is entitled to the bank stock mentioned in the contract.

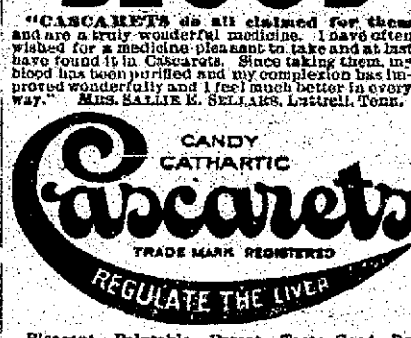
David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said he was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly, Billie Schor.

CAPITAL EVOLVES.

Washington was formerly a dirty straggling, unkempt town. When Washington last beheld the city which bears his name, shortly before his death in 1789, it was a straggling settlement in the woods, almost wholly devoid of streets, with thirty or forty residences—most of these small and uncomfortable—and an unfinished capitol and president's house. Indeed Washington long remained a sparsely built, unsightly city and a comfortable place of residence. For more than a generation its growth in population was less than 600 a year, a rate of increase that would now put to shame almost any village in the land; and so late as 1840 de Baccourt, the French minister, could write that Washington was "neither a city, nor a village, nor the country," but "a building yard placed in a desolate spot wherein living is unbearable."

The opening of the civil war found it a dirty, straggling, unkempt town. The water supply came from pumps and springs; there were neither street cars nor paved streets; no fire department, police force worthy of the name, and not a sewer in the city. Earthen bluffs lined the river bank; stables and wooden fences surrounded the White House; the present departments were not half finished and the parks and commons were given up to weeds. But all this was changed by the struggle for the union, which doubled the population of Washington and brought in freedom and northern enterprise, but more important still, by a thousand moving and glorious associations, endeared the capital to the people of the whole country. Then came its remarking by Shepley and his associates. Now it is a truly imperial city, and the judgment of Washington and the genius of L'Enfant have been vindicated.—The World's Work.

BAD BLOOD



"CASCARETS" are all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often wished for a medicine like them to take and I have found it in Cascarets. Since taking them, my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully and I feel much better in every way." MISS ELLIS M. SELLERS, Latford, Texas.

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GHOST SHIP.

Spectral Vessel Turns Out To Be a Marvelous Phenomenon.

The American clipper ship Luzon, from the Hawaiian Islands with a full cargo of sugar, had a strange experience after rounding the horn. When off the barren Staten land, in good weather, and with scarcely any sea on, the lookout reported a sail. It was about an hour before sunset. Although the Luzon was almost becalmed, the vessel sighted was under close-reined topsails. This made the Luzon's mate think a storm was bearing down on him, and he speedily shortened sail. Rapidly the stranger came nearer, and it could be seen that she was partially drenched forward. In the excitement, however, the expected squall did not make its advent. The strange ship passed so close that it seemed as though a biscuit might be thrown on board. Still her crew paid not the slightest attention to the Luzon. On the latter consternation prevailed. The appearance of the storm-tossed vessel was so marvellous that the Luzon's men were beside themselves with terror. Not until it dawned upon Capt. Park that the other ship was a part of the phenomenon known as the "fata morgana," where a vessel is reflected a great distance, could he restore anything like order among the men. The most remarkable feature of the incident developed three weeks later. When the Luzon was nearing the equator she passed the Russian ship Komissaford, bound south, and her men had no difficulty in identifying her with the mirage they had witnessed. She had the same distinctive lines, and, sure enough, her foremast had been broken off close to the foretop, a jury-mast taking the place of the missing spar. She had been refitted at least 1,000 miles, and the storm which the Luzon's men had observed had probably wrought the damage.—Philadelphia North American.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and Sick Headache. Only see at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

Child Shopper's Deliberation.
It was in the Little Shop of Signs, that curious little place with its great sign above, as large as the shop itself, its bulletin and telephone and cigar signs at either side and in the panels, and with its windows of candies, toys and papers, that stands there on Jefferson street, where it has stood since the days before the modern stores about it were thought of, the club, whose house is opposite, was uninformed, and the art gallery, looking across, was old St. Paul's. She was a little tot with brown curls hanging down each side of her face, and she will rival the best of the bargain hunters before those curls are thin and gray. She stood in front of the candy case and held her penny tight in her fist, while she deliberately calculated her gains. "I like that best," she said to the little man behind the counter, who will some day wear a crown for his goodness to the children of three wards and three generations. "But there's more in that for a penny," her pudgy fingers indicating certain candies. And then she thought again, and at last her artistic tastes won over her selfishness and greed and she selected that which she liked best.—Milwaukee Journal.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Line England Projects From Egypt to China.

RUNS OF LOCOMOTIVES TESTED.

Observations Taken by Students on a Cowcatcher and in a Cab on the Boston and Albany—Notable Engineering Feat in the West—An Electrical Signboard.

One of the great tasks of the new century is the railroad Great Britain is planning to build from Egypt to the Yang-tse, says The World's Work. It is proposed that the western point of departure shall be either Alexandria or Port Said, and that the route, following roughly the parallel of 30 degrees north latitude, shall cross the isthmus of Sinai and northern Arabia, skirts the shores of the Persian gulf and pass through Baluchistan to Kurrachee in India. The length of this section would be a trifle under 2,900 miles, and, except at the head of the Persian gulf, would present no physical obstacles that could not be easily surmounted. Use of the Indian systems, with a link to be supplied here and there, would bridge the distance between Kurrachee and Mandalay, whence the Indian government is now building a railroad to Kunglong. Careful surveys have developed a practicable route from Kunglong to the Yang-tse at Su Chow, and from that point a line could be easily extended to Shanghai.

Many sided results will attend the building of this line. Besides revolutionizing the sea route and traffic with Australia, it will provide a rapid and safe means of transit between Europe, India and China, and will enable cheap and speedy exchange of products throughout the vast region lying between the Mediterranean and the Pacific. Finally, and this is the argument most frequently urged in its behalf, it will form England's natural response to the Transiberian railway, and will conduce enormously to her power and prestige in the east. Construction of this line is part of the declared policy of Great Britain in China, and conservative advocates believe it will be built during the next decade.

Students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston have completed a series of tests to ascertain the efficiency of locomotives on long runs, says the New York Sun. The students made four round trips from Albany to Springfield on locomotive 221, an immense ten wheeler owned by the Boston and Albany railroad. They sought to learn the amount of coal consumed not only during the run, but while the engine was waiting in the yard or at the roundhouse; to find out the amount of water consumed and also to determine the power developed. The run from Albany to Springfield is 102 miles, and, owing to very steep grades, requires about three hours.

A wooden shield was built on the front of the locomotive as a protection from the wind, and behind this three of the observers were stationed, while another remained in the cab. The coal consumed was weighed, the amount of water used in the boiler was measured by means of a pair of disk meters coupled together, and in order to determine the amount of power developed indicator cards had to be taken at short intervals. Observations necessary to determine the speed were also made at various places along the line. Many other observations were taken, including valve motion diagrams, gauge and counter readings, calorimeter readings and the determination of the steam used by the airbrake pump. The data accumulated will bring about a long series of calculations before the results are fully known.

The Montreal Southern railway has been completed from Guthrie to Montreal, a distance of 24 miles, and is ready for business. The construction of the narrow gauge road is one of the most notable engineering feats of the west, says a Solomonville (A. T.) dispatch to The St. Louis Globe-Democrat. An instance is the overcoming of a grade of 1,350 feet, with a direct line of less than seven miles. There are two tunnels and five complete loops, four of the latter being in Morenci canyon, within a distance of two miles. By one loop a gain of 100 feet is made in elevation.

Several of the bridges are remarkable, that above the Gila being 102 feet above the river bed. In places great walls of masonry had to be built up to hold the railroad on the edges of cliffs. As far as the heavy mountain work is concerned, the line has been made suitable for broadening if necessary.

Probably the latest wrinkle in railroad advertising is the scheme recently placed in operation by a New Jersey electrical plant along the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. The concern has an immense signboard within a few feet of the tracks and around its edge have been placed several hundred incandescent lights. Wires connect the circuit with one of the dynamios in the company's plant and at night or in foggy weather the current is turned on, making the wording of the signboard visible hundreds of feet away. Much favorable comment has been called forth by the novelty of the idea and many manufacturers will undoubtedly adopt this means for making their advertisements work both day and night.

What Experiments.
Experiments with fireproof wheat are being made in some of the western agricultural states.

Skin Diseases



When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons the blood, and it becomes sour and acid. This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and eruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Erysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.

The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned.

The many preparations of arsenic, mercury, potash, etc., not only do not cure skin diseases, but soon ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

S. S. S. nature's own remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, of great purifying and tonical properties, quickly and effectively cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates and restores normal, healthy action to the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions. S. S. S. cures permanently because it leaves none of the original poison to re-form in the blood and cause a fresh attack.

Healthy blood is necessary to preserve that clear, smooth skin and beautiful complexion so much desired by all. S. S. S. can be relied upon with certainty to keep the blood in perfect order. It has been curing blood and skin diseases for half a century; no other medicine can show such a record.

S. S. S. contains no poisonous minerals—is purely vegetable and harmless.

Our medical department is in charge of physicians of large experience treating blood and skin diseases, who will take pleasure in aiding by their advice and direction all who desire it. Write fully and freely about your case; your letters are held in strictest confidence. We make no charge whatever for this service. Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases will be sent free upon application.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

SSS

Skin Diseases will be sent free upon application.

Bevel Gears and Chains!

BEVEL GEARS do not clog, break, catch things nor need frequent cleaning and adjustment. They always run the same.

The CHAIN needs more attention. It will run well if properly cared for.

COLUMBIA, HARTFORD, STORMER and PENNANT BICYCLES

Represent the highest standards of both chainless and chain-driven types.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET "OUTINGS."

COLUMBIA BICYCLES. HOME OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONN.

F. E. HARMAN, Agent Lima, O.

NATIONAL PRIDE.

Why Lord Lansdowne's Appointment Pleases the French.

France is pleased with the appointment of Lord Lansdowne as British foreign secretary because he is of French extraction on his mother's side. When he was governor general of Canada he was popular with the French Canadians for the same reason. When he was in Canada he once had to make a speech to the Canadian French. Now the educated among these people are great sticklers for the purity of the French tongue—at least as it was spoken in the eighteenth century. Few viceroys have ever ventured in addressing them beyond the safe security of the English tongue. When they heard that Lord Lansdowne was going to speak in French they were doubtful of the result, but as soon as he uttered the first word "messieurs," the whole audience burst into cheers. They recognized at once the accent possible only to a man of French blood. The Marquis of Lansdowne is a son of the eldest daughter of General Fiauhalt, one of the officers of the first Napoleon. The Duke de Morny, half brother to Napoleon III, was a half brother to Lord Lansdowne's mother, being the son of Queen Hortense and General Fiauhalt, the grandfather of the marquis.

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for an every renewal of a dose of it. It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists."

Knows No Such Word as Fail.

The following paragraph is from the Herald of the City of Mexico: "An American came to this country at 66 with a wife and four children and \$14 in his pocket, having lost a fortune in another country by speculation. This man was 'game.' He started in doing odd jobs of surveying down in the hot country, raised 'vegetables' on a small tract of land he hired, gradually acquired some upland country, where everybody said coffee could not be grown, and made a success of his plantation. He added more land as time went on, and now takes in \$30,000 a year, gold from his place. He is 86 now, and says that, were he again to lose his property, he has the grit to begin life over again."

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Bought
Sells Everywhere
Dr. J. C. Foster

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman Knows Woman.

Zenon, Kan., Jan. 31.
I used Wine of Cardui for nervousness and weakness in the womb. After taking one bottle I was well again. I am a mother and always recommend Wine of Cardui to my lady friends during pregnancy and after birth as a tonic. Every lady who takes it finds that it does even more than is claimed for it.

MRS. V. M. BOISVERT.

WINE OF CARDUI

Nobody knows women like woman. Men go to medical colleges, study books and listen to lectures. They learn indirectly of the diseases of women, but they are men and can never fully understand the ailments, the sufferings, the agonies of mothers, wives and sisters. A woman knows, Mrs. Boisvert knows. She has passed through the trials and tribulations of her sex. She has been near by when her sisters suffered. She has seen them relieved and cured with Wine of Cardui. Is it any wonder she recommends it? Is it any wonder that thousands of other women recommend it? They know. They have actual experience to prompt them. They spread the tidings from mouth to mouth, telling how Wine of Cardui helps young girls, helps the weak of all ages, helps and cures all womanly ills.

Druggists Sell Large Bottles for \$1.00.

WINE OF CARDUI

HEALTH AND VITALITY

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failure of Loss of Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Yonah's Emissions, Excessive Use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every bottle we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. J. C. FOSTER, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, North East Corner Main and North Sts.

"THERE IS SCIENCE IN NEATNESS."

BE WISE AND USE

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You Are Right Then Go Ahead, is a Household Adage.

Times Makes a Coup de Main

And Receives the Approbation of the Chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Who Authorizes a Condemnation of the Attitude Taken by Other Papers.

Any congratulations that might have come to the Times-Democrat yesterday from official sources for the publication of statements relating to the imaginary strike on the C. H. & D. might have been expected, but when the first response is direct from the chairman of the strongest of brotherhoods, it proclaims the absurdity of the situation as expanded by the Gazette along sensational lines yesterday morning.

Never was there less excuse for the publication of an article, than that which prompted the wholesale circulation of a supposed grievance on the part of the C. H. & D. trainmen. It is without even the sand for a foundation, except it be the sand of its author. Not only was it denounced over the signature of the superintendent, but today it receives the condemnation of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen through its secretary, C. L. Warner.

The latter places the seal of approbation to the denial as contained in the Times and in addition offers some explanation that tend to throw some light on the situation. It may not be known to many, but it is nevertheless true, that Mr. Doan, whose discharge is in the main responsible for the present discussion, was not an employee of the C. H. & D. railroad. He was on the official staff, employed by the company and it was direct from supreme headquarters that the order for a change came. Had this fact been known at the time, there would have been no occasion for the conference between Mr. Floeter and the grievance committee from the local yards. The matter is beyond Mr. Floeter's jurisdiction and it therefore offers the point that an appeal will probably be unnecessary. Mr. Doan, no doubt, is aware of this fact and nothing but praise of his attitude can be heard around headquarters. He has not been heard from personally, has shunned all attempts to get him to break out into adverse comment and treats the whole matter as a man who is thoroughly acquainted with the position the circumstances surrounding his case have forced him into.

Great stress has been laid on the fact that within the past week or two a number of employees have been dismissed from the service without cause. It is not the general rule of railroads to offer an excuse or an apology for the discharge of a man, but the controversy that has arisen approaches that point nearer than any other and the Times-Democrat has the authority to use a list of those recently discharged with the assurance that there is good cause for removal. The reports given in detail the reasons, but nothing has so far warranted an exposure which, at least one or two instances, might be construed into a personal reflection.

The list includes, aside from Mr. Doan, whose case has been fully reviewed: James Gunther, passenger conductor on the C. H. & D. division; J. H. Folk, passenger conductor on the Deshler and Findlay branch, who was once before discharged and reinstated; Conductor Phelps on the Tontogony division, whose eyesight has been failing him; John Sweeney, passenger conductor on the Delphos division, who was once before up for examination, Fireman Louie, of the Findlay branch, and the Toledo yard conductor, who left a main switch open.

Not only does the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen take exceptions to the extravagant reports sent out from Lima and published simultaneously in this city, but its representative expresses the sentiment that the officials, especially Superintendent Floeter, had been in the habit of discussing a grievance in the kindest way possible.

Thus is denied from two official sources, the company and the Brotherhood, the absurd attempt to foment a strike on the public that had not the least pretense of drifting into an uncalled-for difficulty.

Some idea of the effect the absurd telegraphic reports have had can be imagined from the following account

taken from the Findlay Courier. The nucleus from which the article was born stirred up the wildest sort of imaginations and the absurdity of the on-tire article comes home to Lima with redoubled force. There are some side lines introduced that the Courier discusses with a sangfroid that would do credit to a space writer who receives a weekly check bearing the signature of Editor Hearst. The youngling on the Courier speaks himself as follows:

Considerable excitement exists among the employees of the C. H. & D. road, branches as well as the main line. Spotters are at work and appear at different points, although it is difficult for them to work with success in every particular, as the men are just as shrewd as the spotters are supposed to be.

The cause of the excitement among the company's employees is the discharge of a number of their co-workers, men who have been in the employ of the C. H. & D. for many long years. Included among them are conductors, brakemen, firemen and yardmen. Various causes are assigned by the company for dismissal in several cases, but in a few none are given. The company lays great stress on the drink habit, especially alleging that one man was let go on that account. It is probably this case more than any other that is attracting attention, for it is declared by one and all that he has never been seen in a saloon in years, nor has he been noticed taking a drink of intoxicants.

The employees declare that the causes alleged are a mere subterfuge. They claim that the C. H. & D. are putting up a gigantic bluff, first, to get men at cheaper wages knowing that a \$5 reduction per man means a big saving, aggregating \$60,000 for 1,200 men; second, to rid itself of the railroad brotherhoods, which during the past few months have been strengthening themselves in every way possible. It is the amalgamation of the individuals in the different departments of the service that have enabled the men to hold up wages. The employee is cognizant of the fact that manipulation of schedules by the country's railroads have resulted practically in an increased freight rate; hence, the roads are enjoying better profits than formerly, and hence, he, the employee, does not propose to suffer reduction in monthly pay. The railroad brotherhoods of the country are: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Firemen, of Trainmen, of Switchmen, of Telegraphers, of Car Repairers.

There promises to be a merry time at Lima this week, when a meeting will be held to take action upon the discharge of employees and to ask of the company, "Why? Representatives from all the brotherhoods will be present. The session will be decisive and may last several days.

DIRECTORS

Chosen This Morning by the Metropolitan Bank.

The Old Roster of Officers Are Re-elected for Another Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan bank was held this morning and the following board of directors was chosen: R. Mahaffey, Thomas Duffield, C. H. Cory, Moses McGraw, Levi Hetrick, J. O. Ohler and Charles E. Loebe.

These gentlemen, who were the same composing the board during the past year, at once met and organized by electing the following officers: President, Robert Mahaffey; vice president, Thomas Duffield; cashier, Wm. H. Duffield; assistant cashier, George Mahaffey; teller, M. C. Parmer.

Boyd Douglas for Groceries.

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INJURIES

Proved Fatal to Brakeman Burke.

Wife and Family With Him When He Died.

The Pittsburg Company Placing a Special Train, With a Clear Track at Their Disposal.

F. E. Burke, the brakeman who was run over in the P. Ft. W. & C. yards yesterday afternoon, died at the city hospital at 6:30 last night. It was evident from the first that he could not survive his frightful injuries, and word was sent immediately to Fort Wayne where the unfortunate man had a wife and three children living.

The company placed an engine and passenger coach at the disposal of the grief-stricken wife and the family was brought to Lima with the speed of the wind. The train arrived here about four o'clock and a cab was in waiting to convey Mrs. Burke and the three little children to the bedside of the dying husband and father.

The accident occurred at 1:30, and while enduring the most awful agony, which the opiates administered could but slightly alleviate, he retained consciousness up until almost the last moment. He had asked first of all after being taken from beneath the train to see his wife and family, and the promptness with which the officials at Fort Wayne responded to this request gave to the dying man the only drop of comfort left to him.

After the sad meeting, Burke had frequent periods of unconsciousness and gradually grew weaker until 6:30, when he died. The remains were then taken charge of by undertaker Grosjean and prepared for burial at Fort Wayne, to which place the body was sent on No. 15 at 1:45 this morning.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel in its account of the accident says:

"Burke was about 33 years old, was married and has three children. He has been employed on the Pennsylvania for about six years and has always been regarded as one of the most trustworthy men in the service. He resided at 144 Horace street."

MEETING OF O. E. S.

There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16 O. E. S. at Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock prompt this evening. A full attendance is desired. JENNY WEST, Secy. JENNY E. ROUSH, W. M.

Misses' Oxford grey Jackets, full lined, at Blum's special sale for \$3.

STILL COMING.

The storm last evening did not seem to effect the size of the audience at the South Side Church of Christ revival. There were additional last evening. A baptismal service followed, officiated by Rev. J. W. Underwood. Tonight the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Rev. Mitchell has begun a series on the "Religious Needs of the Twentieth Century." Song service at 7:15 and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

CARDS OF THANKS.

Mrs. George W. Akers desires to extend her heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and death of her beloved husband. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Ladies' man-tailored Suits, some with fly-front jackets, some with box-front jackets, some with eton jackets, at Blum's special Cloak and Suit sale, the \$20 kind, for \$10.00.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Crystal Ice & Coal Co., of Lima, Ohio, for the election of a board of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the hotel Norval parlors, Monday, January 21st, 1901, at 2 p. m. By order of board of directors.

741 J. A. DUTTON, Secretary.

Boyd Douglas for Meats.

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Our First Special Sale of The 20th Century

Is a bargain giving event of unusual proportions and accordingly appreciated by buyers on economy bent.—Every department has its special offerings, in every way desirable merchandise at prices that in many instances do not really cover manufacturing cost—Being near our invoicing time however, we are determined to close out many little lots at every counter at a sacrifice rather than invoice them.

FURS. Big Bargains.

Every piece of Fur in the house greatly reduced. When you can buy GOOD Furs at these prices, it is time to buy.

COLLARETTES. Were \$4.00 now \$3.25; were \$5 now \$3.69; were \$7.50 now \$4.50; were \$8.50 now \$4.98; were \$10.00 now \$6.50; were \$11.50 now \$7.50; were \$13.50 now \$9.50, and others equally reduced.

STORM COLLARS. Were 4.00 now \$3.25; were \$5 now \$3.69; were \$6.50 now \$4.98; were \$8.50 now \$6.50; were \$10.00 now \$7.50; were \$11.50 now \$9.50.

FUR SCARFS. Were \$2.50 and \$2.75 now \$1.98; were \$3.98 now \$2.98; were \$5.98 now \$4.50; were \$6.98 now \$4.98; were \$10.00 now \$6.88; were \$11.50 now \$7.98.

Genuine Marten Scarfs that were a special bargain at \$7.98, are now \$6.50; \$10.00 ones now \$7.98; \$12.50 ones now \$9.50; \$13.50 ones now \$10.98.

MUFFS. Were \$1.98 now \$1.48; were \$4.00 now \$3.25; were \$4.50 now \$3.50; were \$5.00 now \$3.98; were \$6.50 now \$4.98.

SILK WAISTS, FLANNEL WAISTS, WALKING SKIRTS, DRESS SKIRTS, TAILOR MADE SUITS.—Big Bargains.

Silk Waists, in black and colors, that were \$5.00 and \$5.50, are now \$3.98; \$6.00 and \$6.50 Waists now \$5.00; \$7.50 Waists now \$5.98.

Flannel Waists that were \$3.00 now \$2.50; \$3.25 and \$3.50 ones now \$2.50; \$3.50 and \$3.50 Waists now \$1.98; \$4.00 ones \$2.98; \$4.50 and \$5.00 ones now \$3.50.

Walking Skirts that were \$3.50 and \$3.98 now \$2.69; \$5.98 and \$6.50 Skirts now \$5.00; \$8.50 and \$9.50 Skirts now \$5.50.

Dress Skirts at \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.98, \$8.98 and \$10.98 that are far below actual worth.

Tailor Made Suits at \$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.50 and \$11.50 that are in many instances hardly Half Price. Every suit in the house greatly reduced.

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS.

Ladies' Kid Mittens, 50c ones now 39c; \$1.00 ones 69c. Children's Kid Mittens and lined Gloves, 50c ones 39c; 75c ones 59c.

26-inch Carola Silk Umbrellas, a bargain at \$1.50, now 98c. Children's black merino Hose, all sizes, now 10c. Big bargains in Ladies' Fancy Hose, at 12c, 29c and 39c.

Big bargains in Ladies' black Hose at 16c. Big bargains in Men's Black Socks, at 12c, 14c and 29c.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts, \$5.00 ones \$4.25; \$7.50 ones \$3.25; \$10.00 ones \$7.98.

Italian Cloth Skirts, \$1.50 ones \$1.19; \$2.80 ones \$1.50; \$3.50 ones \$2.69.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, a variety of 69c and 75c ones, 59c.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, a variety of 89c ones, 79c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, a variety of 75c and 89c ones, 59c.

Men's Night Robes, 50c ones 29c; 98c and \$1.25 ones 79c.

Children's Fleece Vests and Pants, value 29c to 35c, now 22c.

Children's Fleece Union Suits, our 25c ones 19c; 50c ones 33c.

Ladies' Wool Union Suits, \$2.00 ones \$1.48; \$2.80 ones \$1.98; \$3.98 ones \$2.98.

Ladies' Wool Equestrian Tights, \$1.50 ones 98c; \$2.00 ones \$1.48.

Embroideries—Big bargains at 11c, 15c and 20c per yard.

Big bargains in Fancy Allovers for fronts and yokes.

Big bargains in Lace and Embroidery Remnants.

Odds and Ends in \$1.00 and \$1.35 Corsets at 69c.

Men's Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, 55c ones now 50c.

Children's Walking Cloaks, \$2.50 ones \$1.98; \$2.98 and \$3.90 ones \$2.98.

Children's Cloaks, \$5.00 ones \$3.98; \$6.50 ones \$4.98.

Big bargains in Headwear for Boys and Girls.

Fancy Vases, 25c and 35c ones now 14c; 48c ones now 22c.

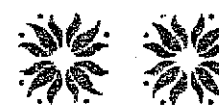
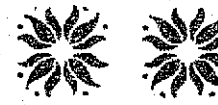
Fancy Vases, 69c and 75c ones now 33c; 98c ones now 42c.

Dolls, 25c ones now 10c; 50c and 69c ones now 25c.

Fancy Ink Stands, 25c and 35c ones now 15c.

Fancy Candelabras, 10c ones now 5c; 25c ones 10c and 15c.

Sterling Silver Novelties, 25c ones 19c; 48c and 69c ones 33c.



209-211 N. Main St.

A New Shipment of Ladies' Golf Gloves Just Arrived.—The best possible at 25 and 50 cents.

FOUR CENTS

Shy of the Mark When Oil Began to Drop.

Future of the Trade was Never More Favorable.

Sand Fork Continues to Decline and the Product is Now But Eight Hundred Barrels.

Saturday the market was again advanced two cents in the west and three cents in the east and yesterday one cent west and two cents east.

"North Lima oil" is now 90 cents and therefore lacks only four cents of landing where it stood when the famous Copley gusher struck the horizon. The conditions at that time were not as favorable as they are today even without the new strike. Hence a move upward comes with no surprise to the trade. While the sources of supply seem as yet to be about equal to the demand when energetically worked, yet a failure to develop new and profitable sources might lead to a very peculiar state of affairs. Even Russia the great competitor of America in the world's markets, seems to be in a similar position to that of this country. They are unable to obtain the large gushers of other days in that country and the old wells have declined seriously. They are drilling deeper and improving some of the wells, but the experiment is very costly and the yield when the job is quite moderate. With Russia and the United States both hustling for oil to keep up the motion and properly serve the world it would appear as if the future of the oil trade was in a favorable "house," as the astrologist would term it.

POOR SAND FORK.

Poor little Sand Fork! How utterly insignificant it looks anyhow. A little over three months ago it was pouring out from a single well about 5,000 barrels of oil a day. At least they gave in credit for that amount. Today there are 15 producing wells and the daily output is only 800 barrels.

The other feature that seems most astonishing is the fact that there seems to be no possible outlet to the deposit. Three good wells have been found and the remainder would serve respectable purposes in the Dowling, O., field, which Prince Conroy was instrumental in forcing upon Ohio society.

Canadian oil is now \$1.68, having advanced 10 cents within the past two weeks. In Adams county, Indiana, last week, Thayer and others got a well that made 35 barrels and the Universal Oil company obtained one that started at 80 barrels. This portion of the Indiana field is attracting considerable attention of late. There is a gradual approach to the Ohio line of the paying territory, as well as northward. Decatur may some day be found not very remote from the regular deposit.

The Stratton well in Portage township, Hancock county, has been finished and is a dry hole. It is situated in section 4. It heads off a streak that threatened to furnish some new work in the immediate future.

OIL TRUST INVADERS JAPAN.

The Standard Oil company has organized an international oil company at Yokohama to own and develop the kerosene oil industry in Japan. This company is now acquiring the largest producing wells in the Elcho oil district and will enter other fields. The company has a capital of 10,000,000 yen in shares of 10 yen each. The minority of the stock will be owned by the Japanese already interested in the oil business. The Standard Oil company will furnish the capital for further developments. Its representatives in Yokohama who figure as incorporators and trustees are Edwin Dun, Julius William Copmann and John Hammond Fertig.

HON. W. B. RICHIE

And W. L. Parmenter the Premiers of Interlocutors.

Messrs. W. B. Richie and W. L. Parmenter have been selected and have consented to serve as interlocutors in the Elks minstrel performance Friday night. Their dignified bearing and rare ability assures the success of the first part.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight—"The Burgomaster." Thursday—"Courtship at Green's," with David Higgins and Georgia Waldron well known here through "At Piney Ridge."

THE BURGOMASTER.

Carloads of scenery, bright wit to laugh at; dainty, catchy music to fascinate and whistle; bewitching prima donnas to sing away trouble; dainty soubrettes to admire and applaud, and lots of (the more merrier) fresh, young and stately chorus girls to sit and dance gracefully around the stage. This is the whole story in a nutshell, of what the public of today want and that is what is promised the patrons of the Faunt, Wednesday night, when "The Burgomaster" will be presented.

COURTSHIP AT GREEN'S.

David Higgins and Georgia Waldron will present their new American comedy entitled "Courtship at Green's" Thursday night, supported by a strong company. The play is a romantic rural drama well spiced with quaint characters and plenty of funny situations and scenes. In this play the author-actor couple have fully proved their ability to write and present a piece of stage work that keeps an audience in a constant hum of laughter from beginning to end. The company and scenery are first-class.

Misses' Suits in colors and blacks, at Blum's special Cloak and Suit sale, for one-half regular value.

NATIONAL UNION.

Ottawa Council No. 125 meets on Wednesday, January 9th, 1901, for the first time in the Klaus Hall, corner of Main and Wayne streets. There will be installation of officers. Deputy Hunt is to be present. Let all attend who can. WM. T. HARRIS, Pres. THORNTON KIRK, Sec'y.

The next meeting of the Clonians has been changed from Mrs. Pence's to the home of Mrs. Simpson.

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